

# The Tech

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## KOMMERS TONIGHT.

Rev. Charles F. Dole to Address the Weekly Meeting.

The Kommers to be held at the Union tonight is of special interest in that Rev. Charles F. Dole is to speak on "The Place of Aristocracy in a Republic." Mr. Dole is the most prominent Unitarian minister of the city, and as president of the well-known Twentieth Century Club has been a leader in recent discussions upon the vital questions of the present day. He is a fluent and interesting speaker, and his study of modern economic and sociological problems qualifies him to speak authoritatively upon the subject he has chosen.

Bursar Rand and the House Committee are sparing no effort to make the Kommers successful. A good dinner will be served at the usual price of twenty-five cents. Tickets may be purchased at the Bursar's window, and should be procured in advance.

## MUSICAL CONCERT AT MALDEN.

An unusually large and enthusiastic audience heard the concert given by the Musical Clubs Thursday evening at the Malden Y. M. C. A. In spite of the fact that some men were absent, the concert was exceptionally good. The Mandolin Club played for the first time a new waltz, "In Love's Garden," which was splendidly rendered.

The programme was as follows:

- "Winter Song" F. F. Bullard, '87  
Glee Club  
"In Love's Garden" Gustin  
Mandolin Club  
Solo William B. Jenkins, '09  
Medley Arr. by Lansing  
Banjo Club  
"In a Gondola" Glee Club  
Cello Solo Abbot H. Thompson, '09  
"A Bashful Bachelor" Mandolin Club  
Solo William B. Jenkins, '09  
"The Lightning Conductor" Banjo Club  
(a) "Moonlight" Moret  
(b) "College Life" Frantzen  
Mandolin Club  
"Tech Forever" F. F. Bullard, '87  
Glee Club

## ARCHITECTS COMPETE.

The fourth annual competition for the two prizes in fourth year Architecture is now going on in the drawing rooms of that course. These prizes are given by the Boston Society of Architects, one to the regular and one to the special student who makes the best solution of a certain problem in the course. Each prize is \$50 in money, and the competition lasts three weeks, one of which has now elapsed. The subject this year is a monumental fireplace suitable for a building for the Hague Peace Tribunal.

## TECH WINS FROM TUFTS.

Final Score, 50 to 30. Farrington, '06, Breaks Tech Indoor Record for Pole Vault.

Technology easily won the indoor dual meet from Tufts College at the Gym, Wednesday evening, by a score of 50 to 30. Most of the events were closely contested and highly exciting. R. D. Farrington broke the Tech indoor pole vault record by three-eighths of an inch.

There were not more than one hundred persons present. Enthusiasm ran high all the time, but the cheering, while enthusiastic, was intermittent and disorganized.

The first event of the evening was the 35-yard dash in which eight men started. In the first heat Todd of Tech and Green of Tufts ran a close race, finishing in the order named in 4½ seconds. Risegari, Tufts' star man, easily won the second heat from Gibbons of Tech in 4½ seconds. The final heat went to Risegari in 4½ seconds, Todd and Gibbons, both of Tech, finishing second and third respectively.

One of the most interesting events of the meet was the high jump and some good jumping resulted. Farrington of Tech won from Zellar of Tufts at 5 feet 7½ inches. Rapelye jumped pluckily but had to drop out at 5 feet 6 inches.

Interest in the 440-yard run centered in the race for first between Green of Tufts and Godfrey of Tech. The Tufts man took the lead on the first turn and though closely pushed held it throughout the race. Moses of Tech had no trouble in taking third.

The pole vault was Tech's event from the start and Farrington broke the Tech indoor record for that event. The three men entered by Tufts dropped out at 9 feet 6 inches, leaving Farrington, Burleigh, and Orr in first, second, and third places. Burleigh and Orr failed at 10 feet, and on the toss up Burleigh won second place cup. Farrington then made a trial for the record and succeeded in vaulting the bar at 10 feet 4½ inches, beating the former record of 10 feet 4½ inches held by Curtis, '03. In an attempt to vault 10 feet 8 inches Farrington failed, although in his record jump he was well over the height of the bar.

The mile run was a fight between Tufts and Tech all the way. There was a considerable change of leaders at first but Clapp kept the front position throughout most of the laps. Hewitt of Tufts finally passed him, and, although the Tech man ran a hard race, held first place until the finish. Powers, Tufts, made a hard sprint at the end and won third place from Beam, Tech.

Tech had three men in the final heat of the 40-yard high hurdles. Noyes and Godfrey had won first and second places in the first heat, while Albro was the winner of the

second heat. The final was a close race, the time being a fifth of a second faster than that of either preliminary heat. The men broke the thread almost in a line, but Albro was the winner. Risegari, Tufts, was given second place, while Godfrey took third.

The average distance of the shotputters was short. Breitzke early made a put of thirty-five feet and some inches, but he did not come up to it again and Polhemus quickly beat him, making more than thirty-six feet. Peterson alone of the Tufts entries qualified for the finals and his first put of thirty-four feet and a few inches was his best.

The 880-yard run started out at a fast pace led by Powers of Tufts with the Tech men well bunched behind him. Howard of Tech pushed ahead and at one of the corners fouled Powers, who was attempting to push him. The two men could not keep up the pace, however, and three Tech men, Gimson, Wilson, and Blackburn passed them on a sprint. Gimson took first place, with Wilson second, and Blackburn third, in the time 2 minutes 13½ seconds. The points were divided evenly between Tech and Tufts because of the foul.

35-yard dash—First heat, won by Todd, Tech; second, Green, Tufts. Time, 4 1-5 sec.

Second heat, won by Risegari, Tufts; second, Gibbons, Tech. Time, 4 1-5 sec.

Final heat, won by Risegari, Tufts; second, Todd, Tech; third, Gibbons, Tech. Time, 4 2-5 sec.

40-yard high hurdles—First heat, won by Noyes, Tech; second, Godfrey, Tech. Time, 5 4-5 sec.

Second heat, won by Albro, Tech; second, Risegari, Tufts. Time, 5 4-5 sec.

Final heat, won by Albro, Tech; second, Risegari, Tufts; third, Godfrey, Tech. Time, 5 2-5 sec.

440-yard run—Won by Green, Tufts; second, Godfrey, Tech; third, Moses, Tech. Time, 59 4-5 sec.

880-yard run—Won by Gimson, Tech; second, Wilson, Tech; third, Blackburn, Tech. Time, 2 min. 13 4-5 sec.

One-mile run—Won by Hewitt, Tufts; second, Clapp, Tech; third, Powers, Tufts. Time, 5 min. 3-5 sec.

High Jump—Won by Farrington, Tech; second, Zellar, Tufts; third, Rapelye, Tech. Height, 5 ft. 7 1-2 in.

Pole Vault—Won by Farrington, Tech; second, tie between Burleigh, Tech, and Orr, Tech. Height, 10 ft. 4 7-8 in.

Shot Put—Won by Polhemus, Tech; second, Breitzke, Tech; third, Peterson, Tufts. Distance, 36 ft 7 5-8 in.

	TECH.	TUFTS.
35-yard dash	5	6
40-yard high hurdles	7	3
440-yard dash	5	5
880-yard run	5	5
One mile run	3	7
High Jump	7	3
Pole Vault	10	0
Shot Put	8	2
Total	50	30

## CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

6.00 P.M. Kommers at the Union, Rev. Chas. F. Dole to speak.

8.00 P.M. Fourth of Series of Lowell Institute Lectures by Prof. Cross, on "Recent Developments in Electricity," in Huntington Hall.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

1.00 P.M. 1909 Tug-of-War Picture at Notman's Boylston Street Studio.

4.00 P.M. Nominations for Officers of Cross Country Association close.

4.00 P.M. Rehearsal of Tech Show Chorus at the Union.

4.00 P.M. Meeting of 1909 Basketball Team in 11 Rogers.

## FACULTY NOTICE.

Fourth Year, Course III.—The first lecture of the new course, on "Minor Metals," will be given Monday, Feb. 26, at 4.15, in 2 Rogers.

## NOTICES.

1908 Baseball.—1908 men who intend to try for the class baseball team in the spring, will meet in 11 Rogers Monday, at 4 P.M.

1909 Tug-of-War.—A picture of the 1909 tug-of-war team will be taken at Notman's studio, 384A Boylston Street, Monday at 1 P.M. Every member of the team is requested to be present with his jersey.

Tech Show.—All men who are competing for the prizes offered by the Show for the best Program cover, Score cover and Poster must hand in their designs to the General Manager on or before March 23. The management reserves the right to reject any or all designs handed in.

Sophomores.—It was decided at the Class Meeting Wednesday, February 21, that a list of the Class be posted in Rogers Corridor on the Tech bulletin board, and that the limit for corrections be Monday, February 26, at 4 P.M. No one is a member of the class until he has signed the Constitution, and paid his dues (\$1.00) for the year. Dues can be left at the Cage, addressed to W. A. Adams and the Constitution may be signed at the Cage any time before Monday February 26, at 4 o'clock. Do not wait until the last minute, but attend to this at once.

## 1908 MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of the Sophomores held in Huntington Hall, Wednesday it was decided to choose the Technique Electoral Committee by nominating the whole class, the ballot to contain the names of all members who are in good standing.

A committee consisting of F. H. McGuigan, H. Webb, K. Vounegut and A. Ellis was appointed to take charge of the Sophomore Kommers. A. W. Heath was unanimously elected President to succeed W. E. Weinz.

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Saturday, February 24, 1906.

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There is at present one Freshman organization that is worthy of more attention than it receives, the Institute Band. There are many people who probably never come in touch with the Institute in any other way than from the balcony of the Armory, and any such farce as the performance seen there last drill is far from being a credit to Technology. This is mainly due to the lack of interest in the band.

The band at present has too few men in it, and no regular leader. There are strong inducements for any one who is willing to play in the band, or competent to act as leader. Any Freshman who plays with the band is exempt from drill. In no other way can an able bodied man under twenty-one be excused from drill and there is no doubt which is preferable. The Institute offers a remuneration of one dollar an afternoon for the service of a bandmaster. Those who wish to try for this position should interview Major Wheeler at once.

The second Kommers of 1906 to be held at the Union this evening should be one of the most enjoyable events of the year. We are informed that the House Committee has obtained the consent of the Rev. Charles F. Dole, president of the Twentieth Century Club, to be the speaker of the evening. The subject of his speech, "The Place of Aristocracy in a Republic," suggests that those who attend will hear a lecture on something of which we have but little chance to learn while

"cramming" on professional work and on the long established broadening subjects, of which we have too few for real benefit to those who wish to learn them, and too many for those who wish to grind only on engineering courses. While the main object of the Kommers, as established by President Pritchett, was the promotion of social intercourse between students, The Tech believes that this last arrangement, the invention of Bursar Rand, is a most decisive step in advance. A man now has the opportunity to spend a pleasant evening, meet his fellow students and at the same time derive marked advantage in that he has heard some new political, social, or business problem discussed by one recognized as a leader in that subject.

Social recognition alone is a valuable acquisition, and one that a man cannot let pass when the opportunity is offered, still there are many who do not know their classmates and make no effort to meet them. The Kommers gives the opportunity to members of every branch of student activities to meet and become warm friends. Friendship is the foundation of social recognition, and when this object is obtained, then the Kommers is successful; it is a system whereby an impetus is given for a man to do his best in whatever he may be engaged, so as to raise himself in the estimation of those inspiring such ambition. Those who arrange these informal evenings have done their part, and it remains for the individual students to show whether their efforts are to be rewarded.

## DR. TYLER IN THE WEST.

Dr. Tyler will be absent from the Institute until Thursday or Friday of next week. He will address Technology Alumni Associations in Chicago and Minneapolis.

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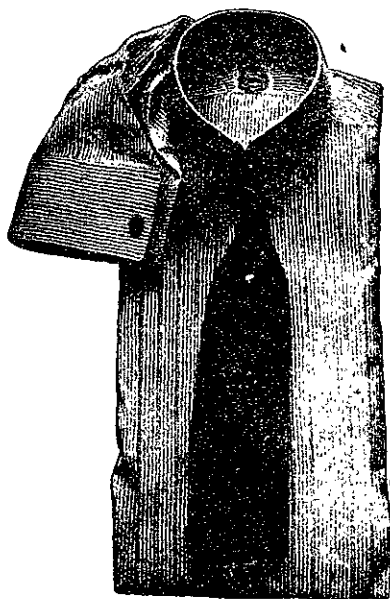
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### MEETING OF SHOW CANDIDATES.

Thirty-eight candidates for the  
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at 4 P.M. at the Tech Union, where  
the words for some of the chorus  
selections were given to them. Yes-  
terday about 100 men responded  
to the call for principals in the Tech  
Show, and a preliminary discussion  
of the parts occupied the afternoon.  
The candidates for the twelve parts  
were grouped to facilitate judgment  
of their respective merits, before the  
weeding out process, which will be-  
gin in about two weeks. The next  
meeting will be on Tuesday.

Rehearsals of the chorus will be  
held next week Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday at 4 P.M. at the Tech  
Union.

### TECH MEN WIN PLACES.

The work of R. B. Todd, '08, and  
E. P. Noyes, '07, who entered the  
open dashes of the Newton High  
School Athletic meeting, Thursday  
evening, was exceedingly creditable.  
Todd won first place in both events,  
the 25-yard and 300-yard dashes,  
while Noyes got third place in the  
two events.

### Y. M. C. A. SPEAKERS.

The Y. M. C. A. has secured  
speakers for the next three months  
as follows:

Thursday, March 1, Rev. Thomas  
Van Ness, Second Church of Boston.  
"My Visit to Count Tolstoi at his  
Residence in Russia."

Thursday, March 8, Rev. W. G.  
Puddefoot. "Frontier Work."

Thursday, March 15, Report of  
Nashville Convention by the Dele-  
gates.

Thursday, March 22, Prof.  
Frank P. McKibben. "Social  
Obligations of the Engineer."

Thursday, March 29, Pres. Henry S.  
Pritchett. Subject unannounced.

Thursday, April 5, Open.

Thursday, April 12, Rev. A. P.  
Fitch, Mt. Vernon St. Church. Sub-  
ject unannounced.

Dr. Alexander Mann, Rector of  
Trinity Church, has kindly consented  
to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon  
to the Senior Class on Sunday after-  
noon, June 3, 1906.

Dartmouth has offered to meet  
Minnesota on the football field next  
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the state clubs representing the Har-  
vard students from south of Mason  
and Dixon's line to federate and  
form a Federated Southern Club.  
The organization intends to work  
for Harvard throughout the South,  
augmenting her prestige and bring-  
ing students to her doors.

A suggestion comes from the  
Brown Club of the Connecticut Val-  
ley that a federation of local college  
clubs be effected throughout the  
country. The importance of band-  
ing together men of college training  
and thus creating a powerful influ-  
ence in national, state, and local  
politics as well as in civic and social  
life is the purpose of the federation  
suggested. The plan has the sup-

port of President Faunce of Brown  
and many prominent alumni of  
Brown.

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Arts and Sciences at Harvard, from  
professors to instructors, will feel  
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ries. The total cost of these in-  
creases will amount to about \$60,000  
during the present college year.  
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contemplates pensions, but as only  
ten out of the one hundred and fifty  
on the Faculty are over sixty years  
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will be small for many years.

### Theatre Attractions

PARK.—Robert Edeson in "Strongheart."  
HOLLIS.—W. H. Crane—The American Lord.  
COLONIAL.—Frank Daniels in Sergeant Brue.  
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